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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to that Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs:

the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to home entertainment systems, and to devices for use in such systems. In particular, the present invention relates to so-called home cinema systems comprising at least a television receiver or display screen device coupled with a multiple speaker audio system, as well as to a television receiver for use in such a system.--